



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michiaki Sakamoto

Serial No.: 09/585,472

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: June 2, 2000

Examiner: Rude, T.

For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, and prior to evaluation on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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